

National Association of Plant Breeders

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has given distinguished long-term service to the plant breeding discipline in areas such as breeding/genetics research and publication, education (graduate or undergraduate level training or continuing education), extension outreach, and regional, national, and/or international leadership.

For additional information, please see the awards announcement: <https://www.plantbreeding.org/awards>

Deadline for submission: June 2, 2017 (5:00pm Pacific time)

Nomination Package (PDF format):

1. Nomination Letter (minimum requirements listed below, 2-page limit)

- Synopsis of nominee's professional merits and work history
- Relationship of nominator to nominee (e.g., member of department, chair of department, professional colleague)
- Statement of the nominee's professional contributions and achievements related to the field of plant breeding (innovative techniques, variety and germplasm developments, impact within industry)
- Contact information of nominator and nominee

2. Curriculum Vitae (minimum requirements listed below)

- Name, title, employer, work address
- Professional preparation: Degrees, institutions, and dates
- Professional history: Job titles, employers, places, and dates
- Grants, Awards and Honors
- Publications: Include all relevant refereed and non-refereed publications as well as patents, PVP's, and cultivar and germplasm releases

3. Letters of Support

- Each nomination should include 2-5 signed letters of support submitted as PDF files, 1-2 pages each
- Each letter should include the author's email address and telephone number

EMAIL NOMINATION PACKAGE TO:

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POST-AWARD EXPECTATIONS

After being notified of their selection, the award recipient should submit the following items for use at the annual meeting, for press releases and announcements.

- 1. Professional sketch:** 200 - 300 words about institutional affiliation and scope of previous and ongoing research (suitable for use in announcements)
- 2. Digital images of Awardee:** Several non-copyrighted ,high-resolution digital images of the nominee in a common image format (e.g., jpg, tiff, png), including: [a] professional posed image and [b] action photo showing the individual at work as a plant breeder